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For: DEVICE FOR PROCESSING FILTER
TOW MATERIAL, AND DEVICE FOR
THE PRODUCTION OF FILTERS

Customer No:

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 29, 2010, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Reply, along with a concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. It is believed that a fee of \$810 is required for the RCE. 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). It is not believed that extensions of time or other fees are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. If, however, additional extensions of time are needed to prevent abandonment of this application, such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims or any other fee deficiency), are hereby authorized to be charged, and any overpayments credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, referencing our docket number 31512-230314. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.